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Dear Jack:

As pointed out at yesterday's meeting of the Committee on Foreign Intelligence, we are in your debt for the superb work you have done in recent months to bring about a new order of things in the relationship between CIA and NSA. The discarding of archaic, but comfortable, arrangements and creating a new order are among the toughest things to accomplish, and you have done it well.

I know that you are planning retirement soon. And, as I now take leave of CIA and the Intelligence Community, I wanted to thank you for the service you have rendered to the Agency, to the Intelligence Community, and to the government. We wish you and Mrs. Iams all the best as you move into retirement.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush  
George Bush

Chairman, SIGINT  
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